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CANCER USING SGP28-RELATED
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2002 for which a response was due on May 30, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a request for an extension of time for three months, until August 30, 2002, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group IV, claims 16-19, 34, 35 and 37 drawn to a composition comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding a polypeptide or fragment thereof and a method for treating a patient comprising administering to the patient said composition.